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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 0846

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM

SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

REF: A. STATE 15786, B. STATE 302638 OF 1977

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS MFA TO DISCUSS SUBJECT MEETING. PER PARAGRAPH 5 REFTEL A, EMBASSY OFFICER INFORMED MFA OFFICIAL THAT FORMER CONGRESSMAN ED MEZVINSKY WOULD HEAD USDEL BUT THAT OTHER MEMBERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN SELECTED; THAT MEZVINSKY WOULD WELCOME CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS PRIOR TO AND DURING MEETING; THAT WHILE WE WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC ISSUES CLOSER TO MEETING DATE, WE WOULD WELCOME GOIC COMMENTS ON GENERAL DIRECTION OF MEETING AND ISSUES OF INTEREST; AND THAT USG IS INTERESTED IN A COOPERATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE MEETING.

2. MFA OFFICIAL RESPONDED THAT GOIC APPRECIATED USG DESIRE FOR CONSULTATIONS ON A SUBJECT IT VIEWED WITH THE SAME INTEREST AS THE U.S.; THAT GOIC LOOKED FORWARD TO CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH USDEL; AND

THAT, WHILE IT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS,  
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IVORIAN DELEGATION WOULD BE WELL PREPARED. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY OFFICER'S QUESTION, MFA OFFICIAL STATED HEAD OF IVORIAN DELEGATION HAD NOT YET BEEN SELECTED BUT THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE THE IVORIAN AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK OR THE IVORIAN AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA. OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS WOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE MISSION IN NEW YORK OR THE MISSION IN GENEVA.

3. EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO PRESENTED COPY OF FRENCH TRANSLATION (REFTEL B) OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS. MFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT, AS USUAL, GOIC WAS PLEASED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS, ESPECIALLY ON A SUBJECT OF SUCH MUTUAL INTEREST.  
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